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Part B for

SUBJECT

Disposal of Deteriorated foodgrains.

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To

The D. F.S. in Mysore

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R/S. Sharma Rao
4-5-48

Disposal of deteriorated food grains

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Serial No.

Letter No: B.3.C.6059/46-47 dated 15th September 1947 from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, requesting in the circumstances stated approval to his action in having disposed of certain deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant D.F.S. (Depot Section) Bangalore.

Submitted. The D.F.S states that the following stock of foodgrains in the godowns of Bangalore city were found to be in an advanced state of deterioration & unfit for human consumption:

1) Red jowar — 326 bags
2) Maize — 44 bags
3) Ragi — 12 bags 38 Seers
4) Rawane — 6 bags 35 Seers
5) Bran — 7 bags 42 Seers
6) Bezawada rice — 267 bags
7) Siam rice — 44 bags 56 Seers
8) Karachi rice — 7 bags 60 Seers
9) Tarchal — 4 bags
10) Other kinds of rice — 10 bags 30 Seers
11) Punjab rice — 1 bag 10 Seers
12) Sweepings — 3 bags 69 Seers.

2) As the above foodgrains were unused from a very long time & keeping them further would entail heavy loss, the D.F.S in Consultation with the A.D.A.O, Food Supplies has permitted the disposal of the entire deteriorated stock with the Asst D.F.S (Depot Section) to One S. Mohamed Hussain at 60% of the usual selling price On Condition that the grains are not sold by the Merchant for human Consumption.

3) The D.F.S has not stated why such huge stocks were not timed in time but allowed to be deteriorated involving heavy loss to Govt. It is also not clear as to what the Supervising Staff like the Storage Inspectors & other officers were doing without checking & to know the condition of the grains.

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Disposal of deteriorated grain.

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4) ~~The for~~ The action taken by the D.F.S to dispose of the deteriorated stock to Mr. I. Mohamed Hanair at 60% of the usual selling price on condition that the stocks are not aimed for human consumption later on may perhaps be approved. He orders whether information

5) As the total loss owing to deterioration of consignment disposal of the same as a lower rate may be called for together with the explanation of the concerned officials on account of whose negligence, huge stock of essential food grains have been allowed to deteriorate of made unfit for human consumption at a time when the food position is acute. A

For orders.

3/9/43 Secy/9

6) The proposal of the D.F.S is to release the stock to a merchant at 60% of the cost. The quantity involved is quite large and it may not be desirable to give it to a single person. Moreover, it does not appear as if any tenders had been called for and it is highly probable that a larger amount may be realized. The point raised at A above also is very pertinent and requires to be pursued, as it would certainly be not proper to have

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2	To, The D.F.S in Mysore, Bangalore Issued No 10.2024 dt 10-9-47 directing to dispose of the deteriorated food grains in public auction & calling for the explanation of the concerned officers & officials responsible for allowing the grains to deteriorate Petition dated 23-9-47 from M/s S. Mohamed Hussain & Son No. 14. Setlu Rao's Street, Bangalore City praying in the circumstances explained to accept & permit them to purchase the entire stock of deteriorated food grains at 80% of the selling value. 14) Order of the Minister on the petition. 'Immediate, for remarks of the D.F.S before 1-10-47' Sd/- O.C.N. 23/9/47 15) Opt letter to the D.F.S in hand for appr. Sd/- 24/9/47 16) Issue 24/9 Issued letter No: SO. 2230 dt 24-9-1947 to the D.F.S forwarding a copy of petition for remarks before 1-10-1947. 17) As reply has not been received, a dft do reminder is proposed. 1/10 18) The Manager D.F.S office says that the report has been sent on 1/10. Probably it is in the Papers of today. Be put up 3/10

Sd/- Illegible 10/9/47

Sd/- Illegible 1/10/47

Sd/- 25/9/47

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Disposal of [illegible] Food Grains
A.S.(-)

Letter No. B.3 C 5157/46-7 dated the 10 October 1947 from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding remarks on the petition of M/s Mohamed Hussain offering to purchase the Deteriorated Foodgrains.

19) Submitted with reference to para 14 of the note Supra.

The D.F.S originally proposed to release the deteriorated foodgrains to M/s S. Md. Hussain & Sons at 60% of the selling price, but Govt directed to dispose the deteriorated stocks in public auction instead of releasing the stocks to one man & Capturing thereby to public Criticism. (vide para 15)

20) On a representation received from M/s Md. Hussain & Sons offering a higher rate of 80% of the selling value, the D.F.S whose remarks were called for in the matter, stated that in view of the advanced stage of deterioration of the foodgrains, the present higher offer of M/s Md. Hussain may be accepted, as an auction may not fetch more.

Put up for orders.

3/10/47 21) The person had already offered 60% of the cost price and the same was not accepted. Now he has raised his offer to 80%. The fact conclusively from the assessment of the Government in para 6 to 11 supra which led to the present order. It has been laid down in para 11 that on principle it is better to dispose of the stocks by public auction & otherwise the

Re: Disposal of deteriorated foodgrains

Department would lay itself open to public criticism. Even if the public auction were to fetch less than the price now offered it would at least keep the Department – like Caesar's wife – above reproach.

Gps
4/10/47

22) Food Secy) I agree with his view above. But in view of the report of the D.J.S. about the advanced condition of deterioration etc. and to safeguard the interest of Govt. it may be allowed to be kept for two days more.

DR
4/10/47

Gps
4/10/47

Minister for Law

23) Having regard to the circumstances mentioned by the D.F.S and the interest shown by the applicant and the favourable opinion of the A.G.O., the recommendation of the D.F.S is approved.

6/10/47.

DR
6/10/47

Gps
6/10/47

24) Gps letter to the D. Js issued for appn.

7/X/47

25) Issue

Gps
7/10

Issued letter No PO 2622 dt 7-10-47 to the D. Js Conveying approval to the proposal
Copies to the Controller & A.G.

7/X/47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 2279

[illegible] of damaged foodgrains

Secret No. B.3.C. 6031 dated 22nd Dec 1941
from the Director of Food Supplies [illegible]
Govt approval to his action in having permitted the A.D.Fs to
release the stocks of deteriorated [illegible] to the bidders at the
rate of Rs 2-8-0 per bag including the cost of gunny.

26) Submitted. M/s Mohamed Hussain & Sons firm offered 60% of their
rated it to 80% of the selling price for the entire stocks of
deteriorated foodgrains of the same was accepted by Govt.

27) The D.Fs now state that the above firms are not willing
to purchase the stocks, as they are unfit for cattle consumption,
but are prepared to purchase the entire stock at the Rs 2-8-0 per bag
including the cost of gunny for using the deteriorated foodgrains as
fuel for frying purposes.

28) In the circumstances, as the stocks are very bad & unfit
for either human or cattle consumption the D.Fs has permitted the A.D.Fs (Ongole)
to release the stocks at the above rate on certain conditions.

29) For orders whether the action taken in the circumstances by the
D.Fs may be approved & a further report regarding the actual loss
sustained by the Govt in the transaction awaited

[illegible] 23/12/41 [illegible] 24/12

30) In view of the circumstances
reported by the D.F.S the proposal
might be approved with financial
Concurrence

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27/12

[illegible] 25/12

For fwdg & returning the [illegible] No 1426
16.1.42.

Chief Minister
thro
H Secy

31) [illegible]
21.1.

32) [illegible] 1871

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3744/V46/46 Disposal of deteriorated foodgrains with the D.Fs (Depots) 9

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Serial No.

Letter No. B.3.C. 6059/46-47 dated the 19th ~~December~~ January 1948 from the Director of Food Supplies requesting in the circumstances stated approval of his action in having permitted the D.F.Os (Depots) to release the entire stock of deteriorated food grains to Mr. Krishna Setty at Rs 2-12-0 per bag. ———

33) Law. In paras 30 to 32 of the note supra, the action taken by the D.Fs in having authorised the D.F.Os (Depots) to release the entire stocks of deteriorated foodgrains to one Mr. Mohamed Hanain at Rs 2-8-0 per bag including the cost of gunny bags approved.

34) The D.Fs now report that Mr. Mohamed Hanain is not willing to take the bags as they are & that in the circumstances he has authorised the D.F.Os (Depots) to release the stocks to another merchant by name Mr. Krishna Setty who offered to purchase at the rate of Rs 2-12-0 per bag as they are.

As the latest offer is more advantageous ~~Action taken~~ requests that the present proposal may be ~~the D.Fs in the circumstances may perhaps~~ be approved.

May be approved.

21/1/48 Dy 21/1 — GK 21/1.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER No. 1632 Date 22.1.48

Food Secy 22/1/48

Chief Secy. GK 22/1.

35) Kda 29/1.

Pr 30/1/48 GK/Pr.

36) Dft put up for appn.

30/1/48 Dy 30/1

37) Issue GK 4/2.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Issued No. 19.5786 dt 4-2-48 to the D.Fs approving the action in having disposed of deteriorated grains – Copy to Comptroller & Asst

Pr 5/2 GK

Disposal of deteriorated food grains

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Serial No.

Letter No. B.3.C. 6059/48 (3) dated the 1st March 1948 from the Director of Food Supplies regarding in the Circumstances stated modified orders in respect of disposal of deteriorated food grains vide the Govt Dis J.J.S (Dep't), Bkly to M/s Wm. Hancock & Sons & Krishnaiah Setty.

Dft letter to the D.Fs submd for approval.

10/3/48

Issue

12/3

Memo No 80 6391 Da 12.3.48 to the D.Fs Calling for certain information.

Letter No. B.3.C. 6059 (3) Da 14-4-48 from the D.Fs furnishing the information called for.

Dft submd for approval.

21/4/48

Issue

24/4

Memo No 80 8854 Da 29-4-48 to the D.Fs Conveying approval of Govt to the action he having disposed of deteriorated stocks of food Grains to M/s Mohammed Hancock & Krishnaiah Setty.

Copy to Comptroller & A.G.

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G. R. S. App. F. G. 3. No. S. 29

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

TYPED 10-9-47

2024/A37-47-2 B. 10.9.47

To,

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Regarding certain deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depot Section), Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No. B.3.C. 6059/Ac.c dated the 14 Sept 1947 stating that you are permitting the Assistant D. Fs (Depot Section) Bangalore City to release to the marginally noted quantities of deteriorated foodgrains now remaining with him to Mr. S. Mohamed Hussain a merchant of Bangalore City, I am directed to state that the deteriorated stocks may be disposed of in public auction at 60% of their usual selling price to very early limited of being ~~released~~ given to one man and ~~report the result for the information of Govt.~~

In this connection, I am to request you to be so good as to obtain and submit for the explanation of the concerned officers and officials on account of whose gross negligence, huge stocks of essential foodgrains have been allowed to deteriorate & made unfit for human consumption at a time. When the food position is acute. Thanks.

Yours &c.

Dy Secy to Govt F.D.

please type R. Thos.

by doing so as ~~otherwise~~ the department would lay itself open to public criticism. I am therefore to request you to instruct the Assistant Director of Food Supplies under Govt the (Depot Section) not to release the stocks to the above-mentioned merchant

WD 03697—GPB—30,000—2-2-46

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. SD. 2024 /A.37-47- ✓.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 10th September, 1947.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Food Department.

To

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Regarding certain deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots Section), Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No.B3-C.6059/46-47, dated the 1st September 1947, stating that you are permitting the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots Section), Bangalore City, to release the marginally noted quantities of deteriorated foodgrains now remaining with him to Mr. S. Mohamed Hussain, a merchant of Bangalore City, at 60% of their usual selling price etc., I am directed to state that the deteriorated stocks may be disposed of in public auction very early instead of being given to one man, as by doing so the department would lay itself open to public criticism. I am therefore to request you to instruct the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots Section) not to release the stocks to the above-mentioned merchant.

Red Jowar	326 bags
Maize	44 "
Ragi	12 bags 30 seers.
Navane	6 bags 35 seers.
Bran	7 bags 42 seers.
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Siam rice	44 bags 56 seers.
Karachi rice	8 bags 60 seers.
Turdhal	4 bags.
Other kinds of rice	10 bags 30 seers.
Punjab rice	1 bag 10 seers.
Sweepings	3 bags 69 seers.

2. In this connection, I am to request you to be so good as to obtain and submit for the Orders of Government the explanation of the concerned officers and officials on account of whose gross negligence, huge stocks of essential foodgrains have been allowed to deteriorate and made unfit for human consumption at a time when the food position is acute.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O/C

Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

KRG.3.

A/37-47

Immediate.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 323

Ex Food Secy: q/c
for remarks q
Th. D.F.S Sept 1-10-47
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To

23/9/47.

The Minister for Law and Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SECRETARY, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES. 24 SEP 1947

Subject: Regarding the supply of deteriorated Food Grains. F. C. License No. 523.

Ref. letter No. B.3-C.6059/46-47 dated 12th September 1947 from the Director of Food Supplies.

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Petitioner:-

S. Mohamed Hussain & Sons,
No. 14, Sethu Rao's Street,
Bangalore City.

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT 24 SEP 1947 1918

The petitioner abovenamed most humbly and respectfully states as follows:-

That as per orders of the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore cited above in the matter of purchase of damaged and deteriorated food grains, the petitioner made all arrangements for the purchase borrowing the amount required for the same at a high rate of interest and even arranged for godown for stocking paying advances and when he was to take delivery of the stock, the petitioner has now been denied the supply and thus the petitioner has been put to irreparable loss and injury.

The petitioner when he came to know the subsequent orders cancelling the issue, he has been upset for all his programme etc., have been turned down.

The petitioner respectfully submit that as he has made all arrangements for purchase and stocking, it is not desirable to let go at this stage for he would be put to further loss.

The petitioner in order to save himself, desire to offer 80 percent of the value instead of at 60% offered to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore since I have very many commitments.

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In the circumstances, the petitioner most humbly and respectfully pray that my offer of 80% may kindly be accepted and the petitioner permitted to purchase the entire deteriorated food grains and thus help him from further loss and injury.

Bangalore City,
23rd Sept. 1947.

S. M. Srinivasa Murthi

Petitioners.

Immediate

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

WD S.D 1230/A37-47. D. 24-9-47

To,

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter No. SD 1024/A 37-47.2 dated 10-9-47 directing the disposal in public auction of certain deteriorated foodgrain with the Asst. D.Fs (Depot Sections) Bangalore City, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of ~~Orders~~ remarks before 1-10-1947, a Copy of petition dated the 23-9-47 from M/s S. Mohamed Hussain & Sons, B'city representing that they have been put to irreparable loss by the Orders Cancelling the release of the deteriorated stock to them at 60% of the selling price & praying that they may be permitted to purchase the entire stock at 60% of the selling price.

I have &c.

Sd/-
for Secy to Govt
Food Supplies

WD 03697—GPB—30,000—2-2-40

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

IMMEDIATE.

No. SD. 2230

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 24th September 1947.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Food Department.

To

The Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.SD.2024/A.37-47-2, dated 10-9-1947, directing the disposal in public auction of certain deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots Section) Bangalore City, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of remarks before 1-10-1947, a copy of petition dated the 23-9-1947 from Messrs. S.Mohamed Hussain & Sons, Bangalore City representing that they have been put to irrepearable loss by the orders cancelling the release of the deteriorated stocks to them at 60% of the selling price and praying that they may be permitted to purchase the entire stocks at 80% of the selling price etc.,

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

24.9.47

O/C for Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

RTN/24.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Phone: 2231
Telegrams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No. B3.C.6059/46-7
EXCLS.

Bangalore. dated 1st Octr. *19*..

FROM SECRETARY 3 OCT 1947 FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES

From K.Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~K.SUNDARA RAO, ESQ.~~
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To A.S.Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Food and Civil Supplies Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

Subject :— Disposal of certain deteriorated food grains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore City Petition of M/s.Md.Hussain & Sons.

With reference to your letter No.SD.2230/A-37-47 dated the 24th ~~instant~~ ultimo forwarding for remarks the representation of Messrs.S.Mohamed Hussain & Sons, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that in view of the advanced stage of deterioration of the stuff, the present higher offer of the merchant viz., 80% of the selling rate which is fairly satisfactory may be accepted as an auction may not fetch so much.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

4/10/47.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

TYPED 7.X.47

Bangalore, 8

No. SD. 2622 /1.37-47-3 Dated: 7-10-1947

To

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Disposal of certain deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore City - Petition of Messrs. Mohamed Hussain and Sons.

With reference to your letter No.B3-C.6059/46-7, dated, 1-10-47, furnishing your remarks on the petition of Messrs. Md. Hussain and Sons, offering higher rates for the deteriorated foodgrain and recommending that in view of the advanced stage of deterioration of the stuff, the present higher offer of the merchant viz., 80% (eighty per cent) of the selling rate may be accepted, I am directed to convey approval of Government to your proposal. The merchant may also be asked to give an undertaking that he will not issue the grains for human consumption.

I have, etc.,

for Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

KRG.

Memo No. 2623-24 Dated. 7.10.47

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to Govt., Bangalore.

2. Copy to the Auditor & Accounting Officer, Food Supplies, Bangalore.

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

KRG.
7.10.47.

WD 03603—GPB—15,000—8-7-35

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. SD. 2622/A:37-47-3.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 7th Octr., *19* 47.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Food Department.

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Disposal of certain deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore City - Petition of Messrs. Mohamed Hussain & Sons.

With reference to your letter No:B3-C.6059/46-7, dated,, 1-10-47, furnishing your remarks on the petition of Messrs. Mohamed Hussain and Sons, offering higher rates for the deteriorated foodgrain and recommending that in view of the advanced stage of deterioration of the stuff, the present higher offer of the merchant viz., 80% (eighty per cent) of the selling rate may be accepted, I am directed to convey approval of Government to your proposal. The merchant may, as proposed, be also asked to give an undertaking that he will not issue the grains for human consumption.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd/- A. S. Khaleel.
Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

KRG. 5.

Memo No.SD. 2623-24 Dated: 7th Octr., 1947.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

2. Copy to the Auditor & Accounting Officer, Food Supplies, Bangalore.

By Order,

O/C

G.V.K. Rao 7/10/47

For Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele { phone: 2231
grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated ...15th Decr.... 1947 .

No B3.C.6059/46-47.
ENCLS.

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~G. SUNDARA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,~~
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

TO

A.S.Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Food & Civil Supplies Deptt.,
Bangalore.

18 DEC 1947
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SIR,

Subject: Disposal of deteriorated food grains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No.SD.2622/A.37-47-3 dated the 7th ~~December~~ October 1947, conveying approval of Government to sell away the entire stocks of deteriorated foodgrains to Messrs. Mohamed Hussain and Sons, at 80% of the selling rate, I have the honor to state that it is reported by the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore, that out of the various kinds of deteriorated foodgrains available with him, there is a stock of 274 bags of damaged Bezwada rice and 44 bags and 54 seers of damaged Siam rice. These stocks were received in a damaged condition from outside the State. Samples out of the above two lots were sent to the Chemical Examiner and the same were declared to be unfit for human consumption. Subsequently these lots were offered to the Veterinery Department who rejected them as unfit for cattle consumption also. The Textile Mills are also reported to be not interested in purchasing these lots for manufacture of starch.

2. Messrs. Mohamed Hussain and Sons who were permitted to purchase certain deteriorated foodgrains at 80% of their selling prices are not willing to purchase these lots as they are declared to be unfit for cattle consumption. But they are prepared to purchase the entire stocks at Rs.2-8-0 per bag including the cost of gunny

gunny using it as fuel for frying purposes. The Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore, has reported that the stuff is very bad and is useful for no other purpose and the above offer may therefore be accepted.

3. In these circumstances I have permitted the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), to release the above stocks at the rate quoted above subject to the execution of a mutchalika by the purchaser to the effect that the stuff will not be used for human or cattle consumption. A copy of my memo passed in this behalf is also enclosed for reference. The Auditor and Accounting Officer has also opined that sanction of Government may be obtained in the matter.

4. I, therefore, request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the action taken. The Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots) has been asked to report the actual loss sustained by the Government. On receipt of the same the amount of loss involved in the transaction will be duly intimated for being written off.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

AMD.3.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele. { phone: 2231
grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No B3.C.6059/46-47.

ENCLS. Two

Bangalore, dated 19th January 1948.

SECRETARY
FROM
20 JAN 1948
FCCD & CIVIL SUPPLIES

From Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~SUNDARA RAO~~
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

A.S. Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government, Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Bangalore.

SECRETARIAT
21 JAN 1948
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SIR,

Subject: Disposal of deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore City.

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In continuation of this office letter of even number dated the 16th December 1947, on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of report No. AD.C2.4935/47 dated the 3rd January 1948 received from the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots) in the matter and to state that in the circumstances stated therein, the recommendation of the Assistant Director of Food Supplies to release the above stocks at Rs.2-12-0 per bag (in its present condition) has been approved as this offer is more advantageous. A copy of memo passed by me is also herein enclosed.

2. In the circumstances I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the action taken. The Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots) has been asked to report the actual loss involved in the transaction. On receipt of the same, the amount of loss sustained will be duly intimated for being written off.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

tgs.2

p.t.o.

Letter No.ADC2.4965/47-8 dated 3-1-48 from the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Re. Disposal of 274 bags of Damaged Bezawada Rice and 44 bags and 56 seers of damaged Siam Rice.

With reference to your Memo No. B3.C.6059/47 dated 27th November 1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Mr. Mohamed Hussain was intimated of the fact that his offer has been approved by you and he was called upon to remit the cost of the above stuff at Rs.2/8/- per bag. The party then submitted a representation stating that he had stated in his original application that he was prepared to purchase if the stuff were released in full palla bags. It was for this reason that his original applic tion which was submitted to you, was got back from you with your Office No.B3.C.5059/47 dated 18/12/47.

2. In the meanwhile, one merchant by name Mr. Krishniah Setty, Gunny and Old Tins merchant, Chamarajapet, had also submitted an application stating that he was silling to purchase the same lot at Rs.2/12/ per bag and that too, as it is. Since, orders had already been passed in respect of the original offer made by Mr. Mohamad Hussain, he was called for and intimated the fact of having received another offer to purchase at Rs.2/12/- per bag as it is and was asked to state, if he would takem the bags as they are.Mr. Mahomed Hussain was also given time to thing over the matter and to give his final decision. Inspite of that, he gave in writing that he was not at all willing to take them as they were. Then Mr. Krishniah Setty was addressed to remit the amount at once, if he really wanted the stuff. In obedience to my letter, he remitted a sum of Rs.877/4/0 on 30/12/47. He was also made know that he whould execute a Mutchalika on ten annas stamp paper stating that the stuff will not in any be used either for human or cattle consumption, for which also he has agreed.

3. In these circumstances, this offer being more advantageous, to Govt. and the previous man not being prepared to take the bags as they are, I request you kind approval for handing over the stuff to Mr. Krishniah Setty, at Rs.2/12/- per bag, after taking a Mutchalika from him.

The concerned records are enclosed for perusal and return.

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"Copy."

No.RA-C.6059/47-48. Office of the Director of Food Supplies, in Mysore, Bangalore, Dated 17th Jan'48.

Ref:- This Office memo of even number dated the 27th November 1947, stating that the offer of Mr. Mohamed Hussain to purchase the entire damaged stock of 274 bags of Bezawada rice and 44 bags and 56 seers of Siam rice at Rs.2-8-0 per bag including the cost of gunny may be accepted subject to the execution of a mutchalika by the party on ~~the~~ ten annas paper to the effect that the stuff will not be used either for human or cattle consumption.

Report No.ADC2-4935/47, dated the 3rd January 1947 from the Assistant Director of Food Supplies, Depots, Bangalore, stating among other things that Mr.Mohamed Hussain is not willing to take the bags as they are and requesting that the offer of another merchant by name Mr.Krishna Setty to purchase the above stocks at Rs.2-12-0 per bag (as they are) may be accepted as the latter has also credited a sum of Rs.877-4-0

Official Memorandum.

The recommendation of the Assistant Director of Food Supplies, Depots, Bangalore, in the circumstances stated therein is accepted subject to the condition that the merchant should ~~xxxxxx~~ execute a mutchalika on ten annas stamp paper stating that he will not use the stuff either for human or cattle consumption under any circumstances.

Sd/-K. Guru Dutt,
Director of Food Supplies.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Assistant Director of Food Supplies, Depots, Bangalore. His Office records accompany.

Copy with compliments to the Auditor and Accounting Officer, Bangalore.

15/1/48

For Director of Food Supplies.

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Appendix F G—11 No. 4

SUBJECT Disposal of deteriorated food grains with the D.O.Fs (Depots) Batticaloa

14/pc 4/2/48

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue.....

Signed by .....

List of enclosures .....

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Examined by.....

Section A
File No. 37-47
Serial No. 4

D. 4. 2. 48

No. S.B 5786

To

The Director of Food Supplies in Ceylon,
Bungalow

Sir,

In correspondence ending with
With reference to your letter No. B.B.C. 6059/46-47 dated the 19th January 1948, stating that M/s Mohamed Hussain & Sons who were permitted to purchase the deteriorated stocks of food grains at 80% of their selling price in accordance with the approval of Govt conveyed in this office letter No. 19622/A-37-47-3 dated 7-10-47, are not willing to purchase the same, as the stocks are declared to be unfit for Cattle Consumption Sir, I am directed to convey approval of Govt ~~in the circumstances~~ to your action in having authorised the D.O.Fs (Depots) to release the said stocks

P.T.O

Shri. Krishna Lilly

of deteriorated food grains to ~~Rajkot Merchant~~

Shree Hari Steel at Rs 218.0 per bag. including

the transportation charges. ~~for delivery at Rajkot.~~

I am to

for Secy to Govt

Food Dept.

Memo no. S.D. 787-88

Copy w.c. to the Comptroller of A&A.D

Food Supplies Department in continuation

of this office memo no. FD. 2623-24 dt 7-10-87

A.O

for Secy to Govt

per 12.87

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. CD. 5786 / A37-41-4

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore 4th Feb. 1948.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Food Department.

To

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Disposal of deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore City.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.S3.C.6059/46-47, dated the 19th January 1948, stating that — Messrs.Mohamed Hussain and Sons are were permitted to purchase the deteriorated stocks of foodgrains at 60% of their selling price in accordance with the approval of Government conveyed in this office letter No.FD.2622/A.37-47-3, dated 7th October 1947, are not willing to purchase the same, as the stocks are declared to be unfit for cattle consumption etc., I am directed to convey approval of Government to your action in having authorised the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots) to release the said stocks of deteriorated foodgrains to Mr.Krishna Setty, Merchant, at Rs.2-12-0 per bag.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- G. V. K. Rao,
for Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

D/C

Memo No.CD. 5787-88 Dated 4th February 1948.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Comptroller to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
2. The Auditor and Accounting Officer, Food Supplies, Bangalore, in continuation of this office Memo No.SL.2623-24, dated 7-10-1947.

By Order,
G.V.K. Rao
for Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele {phone: 2231
grams; Foodsup.

No. B3.C.6059/46-47.
ENCLS.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 1st March 1948.

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

A. S. Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Food & Civil Supplies Deptt.
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Disposal of deteriorated foodgrains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies, (Depots), Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No.SD.5786/A.37-47-4 dated the 4th February 1948 communicating approval of Government to the action taken by me in having authorised the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore City to release the deteriorated stocks of grains to Mr. Krishna Setty, Merchant, at Rs.2-12-0 per bag, I have the honor to invite your kind reference to this office letters of even number dated the 16th Decr. 1947 and 20th Jan.1948 respectively in the matter and to state that as already reported therein Messrs. Md. Hussain and Sons purchased all the deteriorated foodgrains at 80 per cent of their selling price except 274 bags of Bezawada damaged rice and 44 bags and 54 seers damaged Siam Rice. These lots were subsequently sold to Mr.Krishna Setty, Merchant of Bangalore City at Rs.2-12-0 per bag for which approval of Government was sought in this office letters cited supra.

In these circumstances, I request you to kindly obtain and communicate the modified orders of Government accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

AMD.1.

No. S.A. 6791 A37-47 D. 12.3.48

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

TYPED 12.3.48

To,

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Disposal of deteriorated food grains with the Asst. Director of Food Supplies (Depots) Bldg.

With reference to your letter No. B.3.C.6059/46-47 dated the 16 March 1948 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state the the quantity of deteriorated food grains sold to M/s Mo. Hussain & Sons at 80/- & the selling price.

Yours &c.

Sd/- 12/3

for Secy to Govt

for D.S

Dy

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele {phone: 2231
{grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No. B3-C.6059/46.
ENCLS.

Bangalore, dated.....14th April 1948

FROM The *Director of Food Supplies*
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Food Supplies Department,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subj:-Disposal of deteriorated food grains with the Assistant Director of Food Supplies, Depots, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.SD.6791/A.37-47, dated the 12th March 1948, on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herein a statement showing the kind and quantities of several deteriorated foodgrains sold to M/S.Mohamed Hussain and Sons at 80% of their selling prices and the total amount realised therein as desired.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

NS/-.

Director of Food Supplies.

Detailed statement of the issue of deteriorated foodgrains to M/s. Mohamed Hussain & Sons as per orders of the A.D.F.S.Dep.. vide Memo No.AD.C2. 47/48 of 12-10-1947.

Sl. No.	Commodity	Book Balance No.of bags	Srs.	Actual stock released. No.of bags	No.of single gunnies	@ 80% of the ~~below~~ rates Srs.	Per rupee	Total amount of grains @ 80%	Total amount of grains and gunnies @ 0-8-0 each	Remarks.
1.	D. Brazil Rice	2	206 lbs 1 kore 123 lbs.	65 srs.	2	3	per rupee	Rs.17 5 4 ✓	18 5 4	
2.	D. Fine rice	2 kore *		98 "	3	3	"	Rs.26 2 2 ✓	27 10 2	* The qty. in 2 kores is 67 srs. approximately = 3/4 bag.
3.	D. C.P.Rice	2	226 lbs	66 "	2	3	"	17 9 8 ✓	18 9 8	
4.	D. Punjab Wheat	2	100 lbs	78 "	2	3		20 12 10 ✓	21 12 10	Full of dust and highly deteriorated.
5.	D. Medium Rice	2-98	278	260 "	11	3½	"	59 6 10 ✓	64 14 10	
6.	D. Med. boiled Rice	1	Dust	76 "	1	3½	"	17 6 0 ✓	17 14 0	The stuff was practically dust.
7.	D. Coarse boiled Rice	1	32 lbs.	10 "	1	4	"	2 0 0 ✓	2 8 0	
8.	D. Tur Dhall	4	360 srs.	303	4	1¼	"	193 13 0 ✓	195 13 0	L.F.14, 36, 42, 32 Dhall waste (mostly dust)
9.	D. sojee	1	43 lbs.	43 lbs	1	0-11-0	per viss 3 lbs.	7 14 2 ✓	8 6 2	
10.	D. Wheat flour	2	249 lbs.	254 lbs.	2	0-7-3	per viss 3 lbs.	30 14 10 ✓	31 14 10	
11.	D. Red Jawar	160	~~dust & urd.~~ mustard	27005 lbs. 13173¼ srs.	160	6 seers	per rupee	1756 4 0	1836 4 0	Bag of 90 seers - 184½ lbs
12.	D. Green Rice Gunnies	19-9		110 Nos.					377-6-0	

Items 1 to 10 (both inclusive) above have been received in this godown as deteriorated state and have remained in the godown for varying periods from 7 months to 2 years as can be seen from records and shortages in respect of these ~~of~~ may kindly be written off as due to further deterioration while in store for long period. Item No. 11, D. Red jawar was received in the G.P.C. on 16-1-47 as damaged

" c o p y "

T.R.
Asst. Director of Food Supplies,
Depot Section.

HSK/-

No. SA. 8855. A.33-47-5 Dt. 29.6.48

TYPED 29.6.48

To,

The D.F.S. in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Disposal of delivered food grains with the Dist. Director of Food Supplies (Depots) Bangalore City.

In modification of this office letter No. S.O 5786/A.33-47-4 Dt. 4.2.48. On the above subject, I am directed to convey approval of Govt. to your action in having authorised the Asst. Director of Food Supplies (Depots) Bangalore City to release the undermentioned quantities of food grains in M/s Mod. Stores at Post. of their selling price of the commodities at Rs. 2-12-0 per bag respectively.

I have &c.

Lk

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for Secy to Govt.
D.F.S. Mys.

No. S.A. 8855-6

Copies to Comptroller of A & A.O.
to Contractors & their Memo No. SD 5787-8 Dt. 4-2-48

M. 20/4

M/s Mohamed Hussain

Commodity	Quantity.
Broken rice	65 bags
Fine rice	98 "
C.S. rice	66 "
Sharbati wheat	78 "
Medium wheat	260 "
Medium broken rice	76 "
Coarse broken rice	10 "
Tur Dhall	303 "
Ragi	43 bags
Wheat flour	254 bags
Red Gram	2700 5 bags.

Mr. Krishna Murthy

Bengawada rice	274 bags
Rice	44 bags 15 bags

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

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